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SUBJ: ROK APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE (NAC)

REF: (A) STATE 122309; (B) SEOUL 3823

1. CHARGE MAY 30 BRIEFLY DISCUSSED WITH MFA JOINT SECRETARY
BHATT ROK APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.
CHARGE HAD EARLIER SPOKEN TO SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR HONG
ABOUT UTILITY OF SUCH AN APPROACH. HONG SAID HE WOULD WEL-
COME US EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WHICH HE HOPED WOULD GENERATE
FURTHER INFORMATIO ABOUT GON POSITION. HONG INDICATED THAT
HE HAD ALREADY RAISED ISSUE WITH FORUMCIH SECRETARY AND WITH
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JOINT SECRETHJY BHATT WHO HAD ASSURED HIM THAT NEPAL HAD SENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS UN DELEGATION TO SUPPORT SOUTH KOREAN
APPLICATION IN NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU.

2. IN RAISING MATTER WITH BHATT, CHARGE NOTED THAT USG HAD
NO FORMAL STANDING IN RELATIONSHIP TO NAC; HOWEVER, WITHOUT
INTERFERING IN NON-ALIGNED MATTERS USG WISHED TO SUPPORT
SOUTH KOREAN APPLICATION FOR NAC MEMBERSHIP GIVEN THE FACT
THAT NORTH KOREA HAD ALSO INDICATED ITS INTENTION TO APPLY.
BHATT RESPONDED THAT GON HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO NEW YORK THAT
SOUTH KOREA SHOULD BE TREATED AS A SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT LIKE
ANY OTHER AND HENCE WOULD BE ELIGIBLE IN PRINCIPLE FOR
NON-ALIGNED MEMBERSHIP. INTENTION OF THIS GUIDANCE
WAS TO SUPPORT INCLUSION OF ROK APPLICATION ON LIMA CONFERENCE
AGENDA. IN ALL PROBABILITY, BHATT SAID, ISSUE WOULD BE
DECIDED AT LIMA ALTHOUGH THERE WAS POSSIBILITY IT WOULD BE
HELD OVER UNTIL NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN SRI LANKA IN 1976.
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